

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph [057] as follows:

[057] In further embodiments, as shown in FIGs. 5AB-6AB, the left and right lateral extensions 20 and 22 join to form a solid pyramid or cone. Additionally, the left and right lateral extensions 20 and 22 may form a solid trapezoid, wedge, or bullet shape. The solid formation may be a solid biocompatible or bioresorbable flexible material, allowing the lateral extensions 20 and 22 to be compressed ~~for insertion~~ for insertion into aperture 44, then to expand conforming to the shape of the annulus' 42 inner wall.